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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-LEVEL BUSINESS
PROCESSING

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2008

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for March 3, 2009. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.